

REED RENEWS WAR ON ARMS TREATIES

Tells Senate Agreements Involve Grave Danger to Security of America

TO TAKE VOTE ON MARCH 24

Washington, March 16.—Despite their acquiescence in the Senate agreement to vote finally on the Four-Power Treaty on March 24, the irreconcilable opposition to ratification gave evidence today that they had no intention of abandoning their war against the Arms Conference agreements.

Administration leaders persisted in their declaration that the agreement for a vote marked the collapse of all hope for defeat of any of the conference treaties, but Senator Reed went ahead on the Senate floor with the irreconcilable onslaught in a speech charging that the "misrepresentation to the public."

He presented naval figures which he said would prove that the Navy and Four-Power treaties taken together would place the United States in such a position as to involve the greatest dangers to national security.

It was believed today that the opposition would center its efforts largely on an attempt to secure ratification to the Pacific treaty which it has failed three times to secure by amendment—provision that outside Powers shall be called into consultation when any Pacific conference touches the interests of the United States.

Unofficial prognostications fix the eventual two-thirds vote at a minimum of sixty-four with only twenty-nine against—an excess of two votes over the requisite two-thirds of sixty-two.

More optimistic than supporters of the "hand-wagon" vote will turn out to be even larger. They believe that both from Democratic and irreconcilable ranks there will be unexpected reversals when it is realized that the "spite bloc" has failed lamentably to smash the treaty.

"Guilty," Pleads Unger in Court

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a vaudeville of prisoners of all types was brought down from the "show" cell to the "pen" a few days from the Judge's bench.

Unger, tall and gaunt and attired in a wrinkled gray suit, shuffled into the "pen" in the midst of a crowd of men with highway robbery and other crimes. He dropped his head on his breast when the eyes of spectators were turned on the mortally cross defendant.

Unger stood with stooped shoulders while his long, slender fingers played with a light tweed cap. He seemed resigned to the prospect of a long term in the penitentiary.

Mr. Gordon walked closer to the bench with Unger's gaze upon him. The Assistant District Attorney told Judge Shoenker, the Commonwealth would ask the Grand Jury this afternoon for eight more indictments against the former assistant treasurer.

Five of the indictments, Mr. Gordon said, would be based on missing funds and three others would be based on new checks. He explained that a separate indictment would be asked for each of three checks which investigation of the books brought to light since last night.

New Indictments Coming

The other new indictments, he said, would be based on the embezzlement of bonds which have been placed in five groups, with an indictment covering each group. Mr. Gordon said Unger would be brought into court again today to face the new indictments.

Judge Shoenker asked if the Commonwealth wanted the indictment against Unger to be deferred for one week. He said Unger was adding in unconvincing evidence.

L. Pearson Scott, Unger's counsel, was asked by the Judge if he had objections to make to the Prosecutor's proposals. Mr. Scott said he had none and that he was willing to co-operate.

Unger fled more than two weeks ago after he had looted the Evans Hotel. On the day of his flight he cashed a check for \$12,000, went to New York and then by a strange quirk of fate returned to this city.

He was caught March 9 in a rooming house at Fifth and Brown streets, after robbing aggregating \$2,000 had been offered for his capture. Unger was confidential secretary to Francis H. Reeves, chairman of the board of directors of the Girard National Bank.

Mr. Reeves is treasurer of the Institute fund and had obtained Unger's appointment as assistant treasurer.

Unger lived at Barnum, near City and, with his mother and her relatives. In a confession he said he had speculated with Dier & Co., one of the brokerage houses which crashed recently.

Mme. Matzenauer Sues for Divorce

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legally from this man as quickly as possible.

San Francisco, March 16.—Madame Margaret Matzenauer, grand opera singer, has appealed to her husband, Florenz Ziegfeld, Del Monte chauffeur, to return to her at once because she was expecting to become a mother. Glotzbach separated from the wife some days ago because, he said, life in the circles grand opera stars occupy involved living "on slim milk and apples."

Glotzbach bringing an automobile load of tourists from Del Monte to San Francisco early last night and the pair of a businesslike professional chauffeur began to look around for passengers for the return trip.

He would make no comment on his wife's telegram.

Stands by His Gains

Told of a statement attributed to his father-in-law to the effect that each had not left of his own accord, he said:

"Let them talk. When I said I was through and back here to stay, I told my story. The letters and the telegrams I certainly know that story about being picked out into a cocked hat. I haven't any quarrel with any one."

CLUES IN BRUNEN MURDER



Top photograph shows J. C. Heinman, of New Jersey State police, examining shell that killed the showman. Below is Russell L. Werner, former cook in the Brunen circus, who is being sought.

Other counties are mentioned in this connection and in the light of the harmony gospel, it is significant that some of these counties desired by the Vares-Magee alliance are favorable to the Fisher candidacy.

In the last forty-eight hours a flood of cynical gossip has been streaming along the political rill to the effect that somebody is auctioning off candidates and nominations and that "if we don't watch out" there will be a Newberry situation in Pennsylvania.

In this connection all sorts of wild deals are talked of, the latest being that Mackey was to be Governor, then Senator Pepper would resign and his place would be filled by Mackey by the appointment of Sprout.

Senator Pepper would be provided for by the Senate, and the Governor would be provided for by the Court of St. James and filling the vacancy by the appointment of Mr. Pepper. This talk replaced the earlier gossip to the effect that Mackey was to be made Attorney General to make way for Sprout in the Senate.

According to the Vares view of things, the State ticket to be supported in the primaries by the Vares-Magee inter-county group, would be made up as follows: For United States Senators, John A. Bell and George Wharton Pepper; Governor, Harry A. Mackey; Lieutenant Governor, Colonel David J. Davis and Secretary of Internal Affairs, James F. Woodward.

Governor Sprout, according to reports from Harrisburg, will go to Pittsburgh this week to confer with Senator Crow preliminary to the latter's resignation and the appointment of Mr. Bell.

It is believed that as soon as Crow resigns and Bell is appointed, a loud cry will be raised to the State ticket nomination of Mackey for Governor. Mackey appears to be desirous of having his candidacy sponsored elsewhere than in Philadelphia. With the Mackey "hand," however, an endorsement would be forthcoming from Senator Vares.

Mackey, however, has repeatedly announced that the candidate should be the man who would be harmonious with the active party leaders. Mackey's activity has forced the big business interests back of the Fisher campaign to give him the "once over" and estimate his strength.

Walnut Sees Plot to Save McConnell

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I handled the investigation, forgetting that I was dealing with Slater and Bruner, but simply treating them as ordinary defendants, and I produced every scintilla of evidence I had.

"For weeks before the Federal Grand Jury met I worked day and night with Government witnesses in order to make it positive that the Grand Jury would indict those fellows. All the time I knew I was endangering my Federal position, but my oath to support the Constitution was supreme in my mind."

"Anybody who knows me knows that I have been strictly on the level, and when I made up my mind that parties ought to be prosecuted, then I prosecuted them to the full extent of my power."

"I don't like to see this big investigation smothered, for there is no use beating about the bush about it. That is the purpose of getting me out. A baby can see through that."

Goff Makes Reply

Mr. Walnut's assertions were denied today by Colonel Goff.

"I understand Mr. Walnut's resignation was submitted some time before it was acted on, to be accepted at the department's discretion," he said, in Washington.

Asked why Mr. Walnut was removed, Colonel Goff said action was taken following a personal investigation by Assistant Attorney General Rush L. Hoiland, in charge of administrative affairs in the Department of Justice. Mr. Hoiland went to Philadelphia last week.

"What about charges that Walnut was dismissed because of activity in the prosecution of McConnell?" Colonel Goff was asked.

"Well, when a man is removed from office he is entitled to give any excuse that lets him down easy. Isn't he?" was the reply.

"I can't go into details," Colonel Goff added, "but that was the reason."

Mr. Hoiland was not at his office and it was said he would not be accessible all day.

When Mr. Walnut was asked if he cared to comment on Colonel Goff's statement, he said: "I have never been given any reason or indication as to why my resignation was acted upon so quickly. I can attribute it to no cause other than my activities in the McConnell liquor probe."

The run Grand Jury investigation began last Wednesday. The enormous amount of material to be investigated and the number of witnesses to be examined make it necessary for the Federal court to grant the jury additional time. The jury was instructed to make an exhaustive investigation and it is continued in office indefinitely.

A Federal Grand Jury has virtually unlimited inquisitorial powers. It has the right to subpoena any persons or papers desired, held sessions as frequently as necessary and direct the questioning of any witness it desires by the District Attorney.

Alter Is Led Out for Governorship

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Gifford Pinchot is another factor in the governorship race, although he is not much more than a gesture. Pinchot came to his headquarters in this city today and conferred with A. Nevins and Senator D. Edward Long of Franklin County, his campaign manager.

Sees Pinchot Strength

"Mr. Pinchot has a great personal following," said Senator Long. "The sentiment back of him has a soul."

In the whirl of conferences and inter-party moves, the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress is receiving little recognition. Many members of the National House from this State feel disgruntled as a result.

Congressman M. Clyde Kelly, of Pittsburgh, has let it be known he will enter the race for United States Senator if secured of ample financial backing. It is understood he has been offered a campaign fund of \$50,000.

Pennsylvania Congressmen are complaining that they have been consulted as to the make-up of the State ticket, have been disappointed over the failure of Republican leaders in the State to agree on strong candidates, and several members are "musing" because the delegation itself is receiving no consideration as a field for the selection of senatorial candidates. One member whose regularity has never been questioned has observed that the way to get to the United States Senate from Pennsylvania is to "go to the State Senate and play in with the big fellows."

Point to "Promotions"

Members who have served for years in the House point out that one-third of the Senate is made up of former House members, that "promotions" from the House to the Senate are the

REACH PEAK TODAY IN "BOOST" DRIVE

Real Estate Board's "Talk-Philadelphia" Gathering Attends Luncheon

CAMPAIGN IS EXTENDING

When the Philadelphia Real Estate Board held its luncheon today in the Bellevue-Stratford, the "Boost-Philadelphia" campaign reached its climax.

Heading the list of speakers were Mayor Moore, Dr. W. W. Keen, Dr. J. H. Pennington, John Jackson, Dr. Edwin C. Broom, Andrew Wright Crawford, Dr. Tucker, William H. Wilson, Thomas H. Shalross, Jr., Samuel Stern and the chronic optimist about Philadelphia and Philadelphia's future, Dr. E. J. Cattell, City Statistician.

In the industrial plants, one of the largest meetings of the day took place under the auspices of the Real Estate Board at the factory of S. W. & B. W. Fleisher, twenty-fifth and Reed streets, where S. Z. Rosenfeld delivered a stirring "Talk-Philadelphia" message.

There was another big meeting at the yards of the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, at which Jules De Waele was the speaker. John S. Wurts spoke at the Barrett company's plant, thirty-sixth street and Gray's Ferry avenue.

Joseph A. Culbert was the speaker at the Hancock Knitting Mills, Hancock and Westmoreland streets, and Samuel Moyerman spoke at the Point Breeze plant of the United Gas Improvement Company.

Again that index of Philadelphia's feeling of loyalty, the PUBLIC LEDGER's

pledge of Civic Fidelity, showed that the call to boost Philadelphia and shame the detractors, had been heard in every section, and wherever the PUBLIC LEDGER went it found the heart of some lover of Philadelphia responding to the appeal.

Mayor Moore led the list of signers yesterday, and close behind him from Washington came the signatures of two Philadelphia Representatives, George W. Edmonds, always a valiant champion of civic righteousness, and James J. Connelly.

At today's "Talk-Philadelphia" luncheon John G. Williams, president of the Real Estate Board, presided, and at the speakers' table seated with Mr. Williams were Mayor Moore and the other participants in the program: Joseph H. Hagadorn, director of civic affairs of the City Club; George L. Love, president of the Philadelphia Chapter American Institute of Architects; Lee H. Holst, president Rotary Club; A. T. Rickard, president Credit Men's Association; James M. Hazlett, Recorder of Deeds; John E. Gensemer, president of the Lions' Club; William S. Twining, Director of City Transit; W. Freeland Kendrick, Receiver of Taxes; Robert E. Lamberton, Sheriff; George F. Sprone, Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries; Emil P. Albrecht, president Philadelphia Bourse; Joseph M. Steele, president of the Philadelphia Builders' Exchange and Employers' Association; J. C. O'Callaghan, president of the Building Owners and Managers' Association; John McConaghy, Jr., president of the Business Science Club; Frederick J. Shoyer, City Treasurer; Director Corleyn, of the Department of Public Safety; Victor Rosewater, Daniel Crawford, Jr., president of the Philadelphia Operative Builders' Association; Kale S. Green, president of the Philadelphia Automobile Club, and Barclay H. Warburton, Director of Public Welfare.

City's Outgo Exceeds Receipts

The report of the City Treasurer issued today shows receipts for the week of \$828,384.41 and payments of \$1,022,990.71. The balance, not including the sinking fund, is \$13,210,773.83.

Brunen Detective Off on "Hot Tip"

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by talking, and wouldn't tell what he knew until called before a jury.

Say He Saw No Car

As the story goes, Sheetz, who is a boarder in the home of Mrs. Barbara Walter, arrived home on a trolley which would stop at Lippincott avenue at 7:20 o'clock. This is a square from the Walter and Brunen homes. He walked toward the house, and is said to have seen a dark-colored sedan car on the road near the Brunen dwelling, nor any man lurking near.

Mrs. Walter was away at church. She had left a teapot on the stove for him, and he was warming the tea, according to the story believed in Riverside. When Mrs. Brunen ran into the house, she is quoted as having said: "Something happened and Reed and Sheetz accompanied her back to the house, exclaiming when he saw the body, 'Why, he's dead.'"

Mr. Brunen is said to have answered, "Oh, he can't be dead."

The most interesting new "lead" developed yesterday was that Mrs. Brunen and Hazel had been receiving letters from the Palmyra, N. J., postoffice, several miles from their home in Riverside.

The letters, so far as can be learned, were all addressed to the daughter, but at least they were directed to "Miss D. Nolan," the assumed name under which the young woman asked for them at the Palmyra Postoffice.

Last night the Brunen home at Riverside was brilliantly lighted most of the night, as it had been the night before. It is said that Mrs. Brunen is ill, broken down by worry and the pressure that has attended the inquiry into her husband's death.

Assaults Brunen's Letter

Hazel and Harry C. Mohr, Mrs. Brunen's brother, took Mrs. Josephine to Philadelphia late yesterday. On their return to Riverside, Mohr discussed Brunen's letter to Mrs. Josephine.

"I would never forgive Brunen, were he alive, for what he has done to my sister, wife and mother," said Mohr.

The fact that he and his good brother means nothing. He has blackened the reputation of my people. I will spend my time and every dollar I possess to clear my name. Mrs. Josephine, however, she left this house, was convinced he was mistaken. There are plenty of people can tell enough about Brunen."

He had a terrible temper. Why don't you and Sheriff Sheetz, here, his next-door neighbor? He knows enough. I have given Detective Parker enough information so that he should make an arrest. But that isn't all. I told him about the robbery of the house two years ago. Mrs. Brunen got a good description of one of the robbers called her up. He's a little Jew gunman from New York, named Friedman. Brunen kept working on the case, and a fellow from Philadelphia called Jew Murphy, tipped him off that Friedman was going to get him if he didn't quit.

"About two weeks before the murder Brunen was in New York working on this case. Friedman's brother stopped him in a hotel lobby."

"You cracked one man, but my brother has cracked two. This fellow said, 'you had better lay off.' These charges against the family are ridiculous. If he thought his wife was trying to kill him why did he continue living with her? She suggested a short time ago that they go separate ways. 'Before I'll get a divorce I'll kill you and myself, too,' he said."

Hering Made Delaware Collector

Washington, March 16.—(By A. P.)—John H. Hering, of Milford, Del., was nominated today by President Harding to be Collector of Internal Revenue for Delaware.

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FIUME NEAR ANARCHY AGAIN: GIURIATI NOT A D'ANNUNZIO

Major's Refusal to Rule Lets Loose Partisan Strife

Fiume, March 16.—(By A. P.)—Party strife again threatens anarchy here. Immediately after the fall of the Zanella Government, partisan feeling subsided, all joining in choosing Major Giovanni Giuriati as head of the Government, but now that he has refused the position each party is again rivaling the other for control of the city.

To prevent disorder Lieutenant Cabrana, commander of the armed forces in the city, has dissolved the Committee of Public Defense and assumed full powers himself so as to organize a legal government speedily.

Lieutenant Cabrana's troops took full possession of the city, placing machine guns at the Government palace, the municipal buildings and the post and telegraph offices. He prohibited the use of automobiles, lorries and motorcycles by any other than the military.

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